

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, NI, CH, IN, PK, BG

SUBJECT: ARIKPO VISIT TO CHINA AND SUBCONTINENT

REF: LAGOS 2546

1. AS ANTICIPATED REFTEL, NIGERIAN COMMISSIONER EXTAFF  
ARI LEFT LAGOS APRIL 22 FOR TWO- WEEK VISIT TO INDIA,  
PRC, AND PAKISTAN.

2. CHINA VISIT REPRESENTS LOGICAL FOLLOW- UP TO PREVIOUS  
HIGH- LEVEL EXCHANGES, MOST RECENT OF WHICH WAS TOUR OF  
NIGERIA BY PRC MINISTERIAL DELEGATION. VISIT TO INDIA  
AS WELL AS PAKISTAN SUGGESTS GREATER BALANCE IN WHAT HAS  
THUS FAR BEEN LARGELY PRO- PAKISTANI POLICY OF FMG, SHIFT  
WHICH WOULD PUT FMG IN POSTURE OF NEUTRALITY IT USUALLY  
FAVORS IN DISPUTES WHICH DO NOT DIRECTLY AFFECT NIGERIAN  
INTERESTS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE HIGHLIGHTS OF VISIT FROM POSTS ALONG  
ARIKOP' S ROUTE.

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